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GREAT MARKED DOWN SALE—GEO. R. TAYLOR.

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1150 MAIN STREET.

Great Marked Down Sale For December.

Commencing Monday, December 2,
Continued Until Christmas.

Five of the most prominent and important departments embraced in this Marked Down Sale, viz: Dress Goods and Silks, Muslin and Cambric Underwear, Table Linens, Napkins and Towels, all Cloth and Fur Jackets and Capes—all goods in these departments marked down systematically in plain figures and placed on tables and counters with the view of affording visitors the greatest possible convenience the room will admit of and making the sale a success. In order to add to the attractiveness of this Marked Down Sale we will give a

Grand Opening and Display

In Our Curtain and Upholstery Departments,

Making this the most artistic display and pleasing occasion ever inaugurated in this part of the country in a business way. We invite you all to come from far and near. You will be shown Lace Curtains from 98c a pair to \$175 a pair. Also Silk and Damask Curtains from medium to the finest. Upholstery Department extends from Main street, second story, back towards Market 150 feet, joining the Decorative Art Department of Mrs. Thornton and Mrs. Berger, who also give an opening of their high Art Goods at the same time.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Now prepared to show you the largest and most choice line of pure Linen Handkerchiefs, in both plain and embroidered, for men, women and children, that we ever placed on sale. Glad if you would call early and look over them in your search for Christmas Presents.

Too much cannot be said in favor of the wonderful bargains we shall offer in our Dress Goods Department—Pattern dress from \$1.98 up, all wool. Also goods by the yard at Marked Down Prices. Our stock of Reynier and Cantemer Kid Gloves now as complete as can be made. Also Winter Gloves. Great pains taken in providing novelties in Silk Umbrellas for holiday sales.

If you want to buy a Cloth or Fur Garment look at ours. We have all sizes from 30 to 44 bust at Marked Down Prices; all fresh goods. Not a garment carried over from last season.

BLANKETS—We will offer at this sale 50 pairs of fine all-wool 11-4 Bed Blankets at \$4.25, worth \$6.00. Ask for the Marked Down Blankets.

Goods delivered promptly. Delivery wagon will go to Bridgeport on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

GEO. R. TAYLOR.

VIRGIN SENTENCED.

He Gets a \$150 Fine for Violation of the Pension Laws.

THE UNITED STATES COURTS

Had a Busy Session Yesterday—Several Unimportant Cases Took Up Considerable Time—Another Postoffice Case Ends in a Conviction—A Postoffice Hobbey Case on Trial in the Afternoon—Other Business Done.

Yesterday's session of the United States district and circuit courts, Judge Nathan Goff on the bench, was a busy one, a number of cases, some of them not of great importance, occupying the day. The feature of the day was the conviction of and sentencing of Nelson Virgin for violation of the pension laws.

The motion for a new trial by Mr. Atkinson, counsel for Nelson Virgin, was to have been argued in the morning, but it did not come up until late in the afternoon. Mr. Atkinson argued for the defendant, giving as his grounds certain technicalities in the charge by the judge. The district attorney argued in rebuttal for the government. The judge overruled the motion. Virgin was then sentenced to pay a fine of \$150 and costs, which in this case were unusually heavy on account of the large number of witnesses that were in attendance. District Attorney Watts made a plea to the judge for leniency on account of the shade of doubt that overhangs the man's guilt. But for this he would probably have got a jail sentence in addition to the fine.

The case against Mary Kullman, charged with the improper use of the United States mails in sending letters that contained matter of a nature that violated the postal laws, was next considered. Counsel for the government as well as defense represented that there were extenuating circumstances. This being the case the judge fined the woman \$20 and costs.

John McManis, who carried the mails on horseback from Mannington to a neighboring village, had been arrested by United States marshals charged with robbing mail pouches. Witnesses in this case were being examined when court adjourned at 5:15 o'clock. It will be continued at to-day's session.

On Wednesday at Charleston, B. F. Meighen, of Mountville, was appointed receiver for the business of ex-Marshal H. S. White, by Judge Jackson. Yesterday Mr. Meighen appeared before Judge Goff and gave bond in the sum of \$10,000 with W. H. Hunter, Charles Oldham, Robert S. McConnell and G. W. Atkinson as sureties.

In the Circuit Court.

In the circuit court yesterday before Judge Paul, the case of Annie E. Eldemiller and others vs. W. A. Wilson, order of sale of property willed to the Episcopal, the church refused to accept the bequest under the terms of the will and the funds were turned into the residuary fund.

The case of Baer's Sons vs. Cutting Fruit and Packing Company is still on trial before the court.

In the case of Joseph Graves' administrator vs. M. A. Chew the jury, after remaining out some time, failed to agree upon a verdict and were discharged.

THE FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

The Striking Apparatus in the City Hall Tower Worn Out.

Mr. Walter Chandless, general agent of the Gamewell fire alarm telegraph company, was in the city yesterday inspecting the system in this city. He found the striking apparatus in the city hall clock tower in a very dilapidated condition. He says the works are very much worn, and advises the city to have an entirely new apparatus introduced, which could be done at a cost of \$500. For about \$100 the works could be repaired, but it would not be long before they would again require attention, and the cheapest plan for the city in the long run would be the adoption of his first suggestion.

The reason the alarm has struck confusing signals of late is that many new and improved boxes have been put in since the Gamewell system was introduced and the apparatus does not respond quick enough when these boxes are pulled.

Mr. Chandless also suggested that, owing to the lengths of the circuits, an automatic transmitter should be placed in the central station. The benefits to be derived are that when an alarm is pulled in one circuit the other two are relieved for the time, but the alarm is automatically transmitted to the other circuits.

The fire alarm system is in good condition and excellent working order with the exceptions noted above.

CHAIR CARS ARRIVE.

The Ohio River Road's Improved Passenger Service.

Last evening the two chair cars ordered some time ago by the Ohio River Railroad Company from the Pullman works in Chicago, arrived by the way of the Pan Handle and were switched to the Ohio River's tracks below the new passenger station at Eleventh street. These cars are the latest design and will be greatly appreciated by the patrons of the line. They will go out on the early train to-day and will be used in the through service, Wheeling to Kenova.

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The Great Rush

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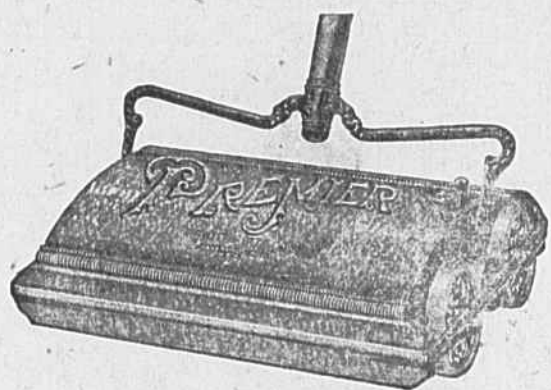
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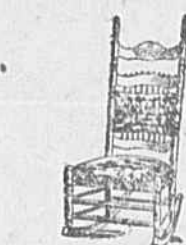
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